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Serial No. : 10/784,308

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For : CONFOCAL PROBE

Attorney Docket No. P24606  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 2878

Examiner : S. B. Allen

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Official Action Under Ex Parte Quayle** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 23	26	0	X25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	5	0	X100=	\$	X200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2006, setting a two month period for response extending until July 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.